

Defective ques- submitting the questions to be voted upon, in that the notice
tions. submitting the same to a vote did not include a proposition to
sell as well as buy a poor-farm, and did not include propositions
conferring authority on the board of supervisors to expend a
definite sum in the purchase of a poor-farm, and a definite sum
in the erection of buildings thereon; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Acts of board
legalized.

SECTION 1. That the acts of the board of supervisors of
Wapello county, Iowa, in selling the county poor-farm, and in
purchasing another, and in levying and assessing a two-mill tax,
and in letting contracts for the erection of buildings on the farm
so purchased, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared
valid, to the same extent and in all respects, as the same would
have been had all the steps required by law been taken.

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance
shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State
Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the
Ottumwa Courier, a newspaper published at Ottumwa, Iowa, said
publication to be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 11, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Ottumwa Daily Courier* March 15, and the *Iowa State Register* March 24, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 56.

TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGES IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS.

Sub. for S. F.
113.

AN ACT to Increase the Number of Circuit Judges in Each Circuit
of this State containing a City having a Population in Excess of
Twenty-two Thousand and Three Hundred, and to provide for
the Election of said Judges. [Additional to Chap. 5, Title III, of
the Code, relating to District and Circuit Courts and Judges.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Districts con-
taining a city of
over 22,300 in-
habitants shall
elect an addi-
tional circuit
judge.

SECTION 1. That each judicial circuit of this state wherein
is situated a city containing a population in excess of twenty-
two thousand and three hundred or more by the United States
census of 1880, shall at the general election in the year 1882 and
every four years thereafter elect one additional circuit judge.

Term of office
of each judge.

SEC. 2. The term of office of said additional judges provided
for by this act, shall commence on the first Monday of January,
1883, and continue for four years or until their successors are
elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. In circuits having two judges, the judges shall not sit together in the transaction of the same business, but may together hold the same term, making an apportionment of the business of said term between them; and they may hold terms in different counties at the same time. Judges shall not sit together, but may hold same term.

SEC. 4. Immediately after the election and qualification of the additional judges provided for by this act, the circuit judges and district judges for the districts embracing circuits having two circuit judges as provided for by this act shall together designate and fix by an order under their hands the times of holding the terms of said courts in each county in their districts for the years 1883 and 1884, and a similar order shall by them be made every two years thereafter. Judges shall designate terms of court.

Approved, March 11, 1882.

CHAPTER 57.

ORPHAN ASYLUM AT ANDREW.

AN ACT to Extend the Time for paying the Indebtedness of the Orphan Asylum at Andrew to the State. Sub. for H. F. 67.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to chapter 159 of the acts of the 14th general assembly of the state of Iowa, the state loaned to the orphan asylum at Andrew, Jackson county, Iowa, the sum of five thousand dollars for ten years without interest, and took a mortgage upon the real estate of said orphan asylum to secure the same; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, Said orphan asylum has been in operation for a number of years, and has furnished a home and education to a large number of destitute orphan children in the state without expense to the state; and,

WHEREAS, Said orphan asylum is unable to pay said indebtedness without sale of its property and an abandonment of the object of its incorporation; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the time of payment of said indebtedness of said orphan asylum to the state is hereby extended for the period of four years, without interest, from the time said note and mortgage fall due: *Provided*, however, if said asylum shall be used or its property converted to any other use or purpose than that of an asylum for destitute and orphan children, the whole amount of said indebtedness shall at once become due and payable. Time of payment of indebtedness to the state extended four years.

Approved, March 11, 1882.